

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hisashi YAMAGISHI, et al.

Appln. No.: DIV of USSN 09/129,883

Group Art Unit: 3711

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For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 19, delete "so as". ✓

Page 2, line 10, delete "and thus" and insert --. Therefore--; ✓

line 24, delete "the"; ✓

line 30, delete "to" and insert --an--; ✓

delete "a" and insert --of--; ✓

line 32, delete "we" and insert --the inventors--; ✓

Page 3, line 2, delete "more" and insert --higher--; ✓

line 5, delete "less" and insert --reduced--; ✓

line 6, after "Accordingly," insert --one--; ✓

line 19, delete ", and as a" and insert --. A--; ✓